

MY CHURCH IN TOWN.

My church in town! It fronts our square, With Gothic portals—Scott designed— Tall spire, and pinnacled windows rare, There's nothing in all London finer, A church that's counted "very high," A stately choir, and a stately choir, Who makes a claim to Heaven rely On crosses, candles, and tanning.

And crowds of worshippers come there, Who give one morning of the seven To kneeling with exceeding care. A fashionable road to Heaven— Fine ladies who love bending pray, And sigh for services in Latin, And mortally the flesh each day In gleaming robes of silk and satin.

The curate, "such a dear," you know, Ails a white hand to turn his pages; I hardly think St. Paul did so, When preaching to Athenian sages. His doctrine, if it have a fault, Stands much in need of force and flavor, And makes me think the gospel salt Has very nearly lost its savor.

Where does she sit, I look in vain For Laetitia, even at her post! I wonder, does their creed maintain The rich man mind is immortal? And yet my mind is somewhat eased: So vain and vain is the preaching, That Laetitia hardly would be pleased To gather fragments of such teaching.

It would be worthier of the times, And talk of charitable graces, If we took care the Sunday chimas Should sometimes sound in silent places. The brooded altar-cloth might fold Of pious hands, and yet be plainer, A simpler, holier robe were well, So should the poor man be a gainer.

AGRICULTURAL.

Manure.

WHAT is it? Webster defines it as "anything that fertilizes land." Is this the sense in which the term is generally accepted? That some so receive it is evident from their general practice; but judging from observation of the practice of a large class of would-be economical farmers, we should be disposed to conclude that the term was restricted or limited to a less liberal definition. Some treat it as if manure was only the excrement of animals, and apply only such, devoid as possible of mixture of other substances, to their lands and crops; such, however, I am happy to say, are few, and annually diminishing as progress is made in enlightened agriculture. I have observed close-calculating, money-making, and saving, economical farmers apply to their crops manure from horned cattle as devoid of any kind of litter or other matter as it was possible to make it in the stable without furnishing any litter, except such orts as cattle, kept short, refused to eat. The consequences were, their crops were less in proportion to the manure applied than those where a liberal supply of other matter was added. The land, when seeded to grass, soon became turf-bound, and but one or two fair crops could be obtained, the soil being so close and hard that it was impossible for it to impart nourishment to plants grown therein. Again in my own experience, and observation of the practice of others, I have seen excellent crops grown with a much less quantity of manure where it was made of a mixture of ingredients, and the land when seeded to grass continued to give successive paying crops of hay for a term of years. Now why this difference when the soil and culture were as nearly similar as it is possible to be when in near proximity? Is it not that the composted manure furnished a greater variety or amount of elements that entered into the composition of plants, and also that it altered the mechanical condition of the soil to a much larger extent than the non-compost? I think it safe to draw such inference or conclusion. There are many mineral substances that furnish some one or more of the elements that enter into the construction of all plants; these, if added to the soil, fertilize it as well in such particular as animal or vegetable matter. Oftentimes merely altering the texture of a soil by mechanical means has the effect to fertilize it by allowing a more free transition of air and water, these substances imparting some element held in combination, such element uniting with some of the other elements of the soil and setting others free, ready to form new combinations, or to enter into plant structure as food. This alteration of the structure of the soil by mechanical means has a far greater effect upon its fertility than at first supposed, and is a means too little resorted to by all farmers or cultivators of the soil in this country. Too much cannot be said on the importance of stirring and turning the soil in general for cultivated crops. It not being my object to make any extended commentary upon any or all the inferences to be drawn from these suggestions, I pass them, leaving the reflecting reader to supply his own.

Where shall I get it? I answer from every source; the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdom, all contain the elements that are needed to furnish sustenance to growing plants or vegetation. Most farms are capable of supplying the material necessary, the main requisites being intelligence, labor, and economy. These combined form the elements of success in any undertaking. You may have at your command muck, woods mould, &c. These substances of themselves are rich in the elements of fertility, having been formed principally from decayed vegetable matter, and when composted or mixed with animal or mineral substances their value is greatly enhanced. I have seen muck hauled direct from its bed, thrown out and allowed to lie a few weeks or months, and applied to land where various kinds of farm crops were planted, and as fine crops grown as I ever saw from any other fertilizing matter, the soil on which it was applied being a sandy loam of medium tenacity. In localities where stable manure is not to be had in sufficient quantities, and these substances are abundant, it will pay a good percentage to raise hogs and buy corn to feed them for their increase and the manure they will make. Two or three hogs will work up a cubic yard

of good muck in two days, if furnished on a good floor, and a sprinkling of corn mixed in, for them to find. The addition of leaves, which all can avail themselves of in the Fall, will furnish a quantity of fertilizing matter proportioned to the amount supplied. Such manure, when removed from the pen, should be placed under cover until applied to the soil, if long to lie. Muck or woods mould composted with lime and salt, or ashes, and left a few weeks, and then overhauled, mixing it thoroughly, makes a valuable dressing when applied broadcast and worked into the surface for hoed crops. This, together with a light application of guano, superphosphate, or like fertilizers to the hill or row, will produce a good crop where hill or drill crops are cultivated. The trees now about shedding their leaves will furnish a large amount of excellent bedding and absorbing material, which it would be well for all in want to avail themselves of. Let, then, all economical farmers lay in a stock, and not only leaves, but provide a quantity of muck to be kept dry, to mix in with their manure during Winter, and absorb the liquids of the manure, and the ammonia, etc.—W. H. White, in Country Gentleman.

WIT AND WISDOM.

THERE is a colored base ball club in New London, Connecticut.

AN Irishman says a coffin is the house a man lives in when he is dead.

EVERY rose has its thorn; you never find a woman without pins and needles.

WHAT's the latest and sweetest thing in bonnets? The ladies faces, to besure.

"HERE's to internal improvements," as Dobbs said when he swallowed a dose of salts.

IN St. Louis, recently, a young German blew out his brains to get rid of a headache.

GARMENTS of beauty may crill, but they can never impart worth to abandoned character.

An urchin remarked that the chief branch of education in his school was the willow branch.

The first newspaper subscribers were Cain and Joshua, for Cain took a Bell's Life, and Joshua ordered the Sun.

SLANDER is more accumulative than a snowball. It is like salad, which every one seasons to his own taste, or the taste of those to whom he offers it.

DOESTICKS, describing a New York boarding-house, says you can always tell when they get a new kitchen girl by the color of the hair in the biscuit.

CHARLES LAMB, when a little boy, walking with his sister in a churchyard and reading the epitaphs, said to her: "Where are all the naughty people buried?"

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The compliment of a Western clergyman to his female worshippers is worth recording: "Be not too proud that the blessed Lord paid your sex the distinguished compliment of appearing first to a female after the resurrection, for it was only done that the glad tidings might spread the sooner."

THAT was an affectionate daughter who, when purchasing some mourning goods, was asked if there had been a death in the family, replied: "No, not exactly; but I expect the old lady will go under in about a week, and I thought I would have my mourning ready."

I MUST pity that young man who, with a little finer dress and recklessness of manner, with his coarse passions all daguerreotypy upon his face, goes whooping through the streets, driving an animal much nobler than himself, or swaggering into some haunts of show, and calls it "Enjoying life." He thinks he is astonishing the world! And he is astonishing the thinking part of it, who are astonished that he is not astonished at himself. For look at that compound of flash and impudence, and say if on all this earth there is anything more pitiable! He know anything of the true joy of life! As well say that the beauty and immensity of the universe were all enclosed in the field where the prodigal lay among the hucks and the swine!—Chapin.

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